



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Applicant : Andrianov *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/715,787  
Filed : November 18, 2003  
Title : PREPARATION OF POLYPHOSPHAZENE MICROSPHERES  
Examiner : Emily M. Le  
Art Unit : 1648  
Attorney Docket No. : 533860-101

**PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH**  
**EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for responding to the Restriction Requirement, as manifested by Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, be extended for four months, up to and including February 22, 2005. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$795 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4).

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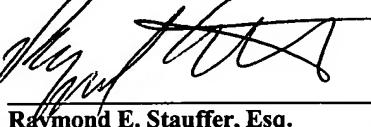
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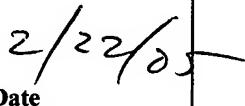
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**Deposit Date: February 22, 2005**

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